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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR GAINS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE DURING INTERNSHIP

Somers-based engineering firm J. Robert Folchetti & Associates recruits interns from across the Northeast

December 1, 2005—SOMERS, NY— Kevin Dieter found an abundance of opportunities to gain hands-on experience during an internship in his hometown this past summer.

The chemical engineering major here at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore experimented with a variety of different chemicals and applications while working with J. Robert Folchetti & Associates, a full-service engineering and environmental consulting firm in Somers, NY.

"I researched the different types of chemicals used and their effects on materials," he said. Dieter spent much of his time working with engineers on a Folchetti project at the nearby Brewster (NY) Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Further work for Dieter included inspection of materials and keeping track of the amount of materials used for accounting and cost purposes. "I gained some great experience. The people from Folchetti were very helpful in illustrating plans, and I was able to see how they apply to the actual construction process," he said.

Dieter said he also asked plenty of questions during his internship and was impressed with the overall helpful attitude of the professionals at the site. "The Folchetti engineers were great to work with, said Dieter. "I know they were busy with their daily tasks and deadlines, but they always took time to answer my questions and even explained things and gave me some important information."

The internship provided another key learning experience for Dieter as he continues to explore opportunities and aims at an engineering career.

J. Robert Folchetti & Associates provides an array of services that include planning, design and construction administration.

"JRFA has included interns in our staffing plans for many years," said John Folchetti, CEO. "Their presence is simultaneously invigorating and rewarding. It's invigorating because they all bring a sense of youthful enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn the practical aspects of their selected field of endeavor. That same eagerness provides a level of reward for us because these young engineers get to see the fruits of the type of labor they want to perform. It's pretty neat stuff."

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Serving municipal and private clients with a wide range of professional engineering, planning and surveying services, J. Robert Folchetti & Associates has more than 20 years' experience with the relation of water and the environment. The firm's water-related services include stormwater systems and watershed analysis; wastewater treatment operations and facilities; wastewater collection and transmission facilities; and potable water systems. Other services include municipal engineering; air quality services; construction inspection/management; surveying, mapping and GIS; agricultural engineering and consulting; geotechnical services and landscape architecture.

The firm is located in Somers at 247 Route 100, tel. 914-232-2500. Other locations are in Walden at 154 Orange Street, tel. 845-778-4020, and on the Web at www.jrfa.com.

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